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"HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST." WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING. AND WITH

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1868.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol

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born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - White & BAUER, San Francisco _

CHINA: Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy, Gilby & Co. Foothow, Thompson & Co. Shanghai, H. Foco & Co. Manila, O. KARUTH & Co.

Arrivais,

Oct. 26, Phase, French steamer, 900 Hiustin, Shanghai, Oct. 23, 816 bales, and 300 bones Silk .- Messageries Imperi-

Oct. 26, Matador, from Macao. Oct. 27, Hoogly, French steamer, 1767 Bovis, Suez, Aden, Galle, Singapore, Sai gon, Sept. 27, Oct. 2, 11, 20, 23, General. <u>Messageries</u> Imperiales.

Departures.

Oct. 27, Erl King, for Shanghai. 27, Isle of France, for Macao. .. 27, John Lidgett, for Whampoa. 27, Chieftain, for Foodhow.

Passengers.

ARRIVED. - Per Phase, Mesers Lucas Fleetwood, Ball, Clark, Berthet and 6 Chi-Per Hoogly, Mrs Seymour Leslif, Miss Serrenon, Messra Droiss, Rowchl, Borehardt, Pronatoller, M. Vialle, E. Vialle Castillego, Heermann, Mr and Mrs Roig de Lluis and 3 infant, Messrs Finaud, Santaella, Sieurs, Ignace and Ch. Joseph, Brown, Avvellos and two children, Siayn, Miraise, Clercy, Tomey, Boulet and 80

DEPARTURES .- Per Donnai, from Hongkong to Saigon-Mr M. Larrieu and 70 Chinese. To Marseilles - Messrs L. Regise. A. Periti, F. Camero, Lothrop, R. Lindou, Aoko, Aganai, Jt. Barrantes, lady 2 children and servants, Jose Moulian, R. Fornes, E. Armando, Eug. Moulfoid.

Shipping Reports.

. The French steamer Hoogly with mails, reports the first part of passage fine weather and moderate monsoon, the later part in China sea squally weather and much rain and strong N.E. monsoon till arrival

New Advertisements

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer CPH ARE Captain HINSTIN, will be dispatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, on Thursday, the 29th instant,

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, A OTICE is hereby given that Mr George IN Twicce Marston has this day been appointed special Agent of the above Company at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom all communications must in future be ad-

HENRY M. COLLINS, Indian Branch. Bombay, September 1, 1868.

INCOUMENTS Translated, at reasonable J rates, from English, French, Spanish Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad

The "China Mail" Office, 2. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES &c., &c., 1869. HE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay. Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs DROWN & Co. Swatow, Messrs Gills & Co. Amoy, Messrs HEDGE & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Messra C. BE & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALOAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messra J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.

J. B. MORRIS, Hongkong N. B. \rightarrow All advertisements must be sen in not later than 15th November. Hongkoug, October 19, 1868.

for any Debts contracted by the Officand Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and cers and Crew of the Dutch barque " Pan- Friday.

(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS, Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. THE Buildings known as DENT AND COMPANY'S HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, wil be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION

號七十月十年八十六百八千一英

FRIDAY the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M. on the Ground MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,.

ongkong, October 22, 1868.

NEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate marked "Tenders for Bills" wil be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7, or clean Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupses 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once no tified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in REDMOND UNIACKE.

Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, China, Hongkong, October 24, 1868.



EALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) will be received at this Office up to Noon on the 30th October, 1868, from persons desirous of contracting for the said Work. Plans, specifications, terms and conditions of Contract can be seen, and all further information obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road, between the

No Tender will be recognized unless the party making it shall previously register his name in the Royal Engineer Office, where proper forms for tendering upon may be obtained.

Payment will be made periodically as the Work progresses, in the current dollars of Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of Contract before referred to. Two Sureties will be required for the

due and proper fulfilment of any Contract which may be entered into The right of rejecting the whole or any particular Tender is reserved. REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen.

Controller's Office Commissariat. Hongkong, October 22, 1868.

H. M. NAVAL YARD. FINDERS will be received by the Undersigned till Noon on SATUR-DAY, the 31st instant, for the construction of a Granite Foundation for a PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINE in the Naval Yard, where the plan and specification may be seen and the necessary particulars obtained. ALF. H. PRICE. · Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, October 23, 1868. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

FINDERS for the supply of Provision and other Articles required for the use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st November, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, inclusive, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.

All information required, and Blank forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Victoria Tenders to be addressed to the Colonia Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol

Contract, 1869." By Command, GARDINER AUSTIN.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, October 23, 1868. WANTED.

TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tone of Dead Weight. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top Public of Hongkong that he has just Tables and Tea-Poys, Carpets, Engrave low rates constantly on hand or baked in opened The Horer was Colonies Res. ings, Handsome Glass Flower Stands, quantities at short notice.

TAUBART, where he will personally super. Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Also Vater, Butter, Sods and Sugar intend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to Electro-plated and Silver-ware, Chandeintend his own Cuisine. He is proposed take orders and deliver to any part of the liers, etc.

City at the shortest notice. He is also ready to cater or take the management of Balls, Collard and Collard, Ladies and Gentleto cater or take the management of Balls, Parties, &c. Having been several years Cook of the New York Club, he feels con men's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice fident, by a strict attention to business, to Plants, merit a share of public patronage. HE Undersigned will not be responsible W.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday On view from Monday, 2nd November.

> No. 198, Queen's Road West. Hongkong, October 17, 1868,

New Advertisements.

NEW BOOK, I' HE Speculations of 'The Old' Philosopher LAU-TSZE."

Translated from the Chinese John Chalmers, A.M. Price \$1.50.

"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1. or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

CANTON RACES. I'HE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th Dec. and consisting of

Further particulars will be duly announc-FRED. W. COARE. Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO.,

ENDERS are invited for the Surplus TAR produced at the Works of the above for a period of 6 months, commencing from the 1st day of November next. The quantity produced is about 2500 gallons per month.

Tenders will be received until the 28th instant, by the Undersigned, from whom a further information may be obtained. The right to reject the highest or any ender is reserved.

A. NEWTON. Manager:__ Gas Works Hongkong, October 7, 1868. NOTICE.

LL Persons having claims against the A Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1268, in order to participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING. Trustees of Dent d V. KRESSER W. LEMANN. Hongkong, September 18, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. 4 Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLIATE, and Sheet IRON hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily (Sundays | BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES. Pressure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RÜSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868. NOTICE.

THE Office of the Wanchi STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MAGEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "Wanchi Steam Bakery" will receive | Chairman .- George John Helland, Esq. prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have Public Auction, on

received instructions to sell by WEDNESDAY

the 28th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock, by Bank. order of Mesers Melchers & Co., at their Godowns,— The following GOODS, saved from the wreck of the late Schooner "CHINA

PACKET," stranded on the Philippine (For account of whom it may concern, R, 40 bags COFFEE. 4 casks MOLASSES

10 tubs SUGAR. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, October 26, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. Mellish, Esq., sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Arbuthnot Road, on,

WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, 1868, at Noon.

The whole of his Elegant HOUSE-Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed

TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer Hongkong, October 24, 1868.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction if not previously disposed of by private

PUBLIC AUCTION.

20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M. on the

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & lo.'s Hongkong Praya Property, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out del7 Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of hold

ing about 2,000 Tons. The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, ke. do. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Cons

capacity. Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. "These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit pur-

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Transfer expenses to be borne by the For further particulars or details

plans, apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-

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ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. James B. TAYLOB, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.

L. Juost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Julius Menke, Esq. Richard Rowett, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. DAVID MAGLBAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager.

Officer of the Corporation. No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

NOTICE. 111HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at Also Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISOUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sales ratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR, of best Brands constantly of hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to bim, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers MacEwer & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868,

日二十月九年辰戊治院

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

ALSO. Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. THE PRINKULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM A NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "EMEU," Captain Bancow, with He Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places. on TUESDAY, 3rd November, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be receive on board until Noon, on the 2nd, and SPECIE until P.M. on the 2nd November and PARCELS

For particulars regarding Freight and l'assage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration, of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention prejudice which may happen from incorrect nession such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office.



NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBUTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SENGAPORE BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA

O-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 9 A. M., the Company's Steam-ship "DON-NAL" Commandant Bourdon, will leave for the above places, with MAILS PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, October 27, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-O ed as follows: Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.

Great Republic, ,, Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama;

with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California. Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company. (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," And, at New York, with the BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong- verious lines to Europe. Tickets issued kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-HOLD FURNITURE, comprising to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship and stored at the risk and expense of Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America; from Calcutta; Penang and Singapore, RT 581 and from Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow, ... B Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France, and bette news a self-Freight to United States payable in advarios in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-

ditional, at shipper's option, For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West, GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship

Capt. Ashron, will have im-mediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868. The Diamond Line & S. expected to arrive from Engmonth, will proceed immediately to Shang-

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

day, 28th October, at Noon. W. MACAULAY, Superintendents >

will leave for the above places, on Wednes

Hongkong, October 24, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American barque "STERLING" (BUILT IN 1866.) of 468 Tons Register, HARDING Master, having the greater portion of her sargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampos, and have early despatch for the For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, October 20, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE. The British barque "ASCENDANT! 517 Tons Register, Captain GERDES, will have quick deapatch for the above port.

OLYPHANT & Co.

For Freight, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT. The A 1 N. G. barque "CATHARINA JUR-

GENSEN" Captain PRIERSON, Will have early despatch for the above portion For Freight of Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, October 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship will load for the above Port and have despatch. For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship

540 Tons Register, Monkison, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1868.

FOR SALE The A 1 North German Brig of 196 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-factored and coppered. She ranges 8/3 L 1.1. in Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in first rate order.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

Notices to Consignees. "LOUISA" FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above onamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. THE BURNEO COMPANY LIMITED. Hongkong, October 21, 1868. S. "SHAFTESBURY," FROM BOM-

BAY & SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named steamer are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignsture in to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo not called for within Forty-Eight hours will be landed and stored at risk and expense of the Consigness,

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hougkong, October 19, 1868. I HE following cases have been landed the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery.
Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868, . Many That by your mand her Notices of Firms.

NOTICE 1 HAVE this day established myself, as a 1 Public AccounTANT ARBAGE AD IUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Hongkong, July 1, 1868,

words kund Intended Despatch

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Paoific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS

Hongkong, August 15, 1867. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased

on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. ANTER OF SHOLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

-NOTICE. INTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. AR, HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under

he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

> for Sale. FOR SALE.

MUNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS. Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Kee

PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE. THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers :-Eugene Clicquot dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.

Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE. A. de Luze & Fils CLARETS, Pints and Villanyi CLARET, Quarts,

BURGUNDY. debfrauenmilch Josephdorfer Ausstich, GHOCK Rudesheimer. Fleur de Moselle.

Superior Old PORT in I dozen cases. Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints. Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.

de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hennessy BRANDY in L dozen cases.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY.

the 30th instant, at Noon. The following GOODS, viz:-An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's Stores, including Mustard, Salad Oil Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Olives, Lemon Syrup, Tart Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Candied Peel, Currents, Raisins, Figs, Muscatel Raisins, French Prunes, Jordan Almonds, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Scotch Oatmeal, Maccaroni, Yarmouth Bloaters, Preserved Bacon,

An Invoice of Coward's Perfumery and Medicines, including Lozenges, Drops, Seidlitz Powders, Soda Powders, Marking Ink, Essences, Cod Liver Oil, Essence of Roses, Oil of Roses, Circassian Cream, Cold Cream, Shaving Soap, Tooth Brushes, Pomatum. Honey Soap, etc., etc. and May's Patent

ersaging Safety Matches. 80 casks each, 4 dz. qts. Bass's Ale. 10 casks each 8 dz, pts. Guinness

61 tine Hubbuck's White Zinc. 1 2 Red Lead. Green Paint. (11b. each) do. Blue do. Stockholm Tar, Bright Varnish, White

112 cases Preserved Fish, comprising Fresh Skate, Haddock, and Cod Fish. Goshen Butter, Cutlery and Sundries.

4 Hunting Saddles and Bridles com-

And any other Goods that may offer. TERMS OF SALE. — Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong October 27, 1868.

FOR CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE. The British steamer Captain Rodger, will have immediate despatch for the immediate despatch for the

Mor Frieght or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkoug, October 27, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUOTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public Austion, on

THURSDAY, the 29th October, 1868, at 12 o'clock at his Sales Room, "Commercial Bank

Buildings." 100 lbs. Hemp Packing. 3 coils 5 in. Hemp Rope.

39 coils Marline. 30 coils Hambroline. 4 coils Bolt Rope. 10 coils 4 y. Spun Yarn.

11.000 lbs. Sole Leather. 110 boxes Yellow Soap. 50 kits Mackerel. 50 dozen Alma Lights.

> 100 demijohns Anisado. 5 cases Bryant and May's Matches 2 cases Wax Vestas. 1 case 240 dz. packs Playing Cards.

10 cases each 8 boxes American Tobacco. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

TOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY,

28th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., by order of the Bailiff of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction. 55 rolls of Umbrella STICKS, each

roll containing about 500. After which HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Electro Plated Ware, Crockery, Glassware, Pictures, Clocks, Flannel, Mus-

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery 1 Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, October 27, 1868. FOR LONDON. (Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)

The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s " NESTOR! Drenning, Master, expected from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, wil

be despatched for the above ports on or sbout the 6th idem. Rate of Freight for Tea £3.10/ per ton of Rate of Freight for Silk £4.10/ per ton

For further particulars regarding freight BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, October 27, 1868.



BURLINGHAM. Surgeon Dentist. HOTEL D'EUROPE Office hours: from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

LONDON -ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. -HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE. ON and after Monday next, the 19th in-U stant, the Charges for Board at the Company's Hotel will be reduced to the

following acale :--For Board, to Residents or Non-resi denta, \$45 a month. For 1 Breakfast,

Oh and after Wednesday, the 21st inst. no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms. Tickets will be on Sale in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 25 cts. each, and Drinks and Games must be paid for with these.

By order of the Board of Directors. C. LANGDON DAVIES Hongkong, October 17, 1868. COALS.

HE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals. now affoat in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned returns thanks for past | it necessary to make. favors and would remind the Gentles meil at Hongkong, that the most agreeable had at the Hongkong Hotel HATH DREES-

ing Salcon. Constant moving punkah and shower of fragrant odour, which render the body cool and comfortable. Hair Cutting

0.25. Hair outting and Shampooing, 1,00 W. P. MOORE, Tornorial Artist

New Advertisements. New Advertisements. PORT OF AMOY.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee: The Hon WM. Keswick, Chairman, J. RICKETT, Jnr., Esq. RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq. A. W. GLENNIE, Esq. A. McLeup, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

DROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meet ing, 1868. FIRST DAY

Tuesday, 10th November, 1868. FIRST RACE, I P.M - For Boats pulled l non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.

ECOND RADE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pain Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGE SCULLS to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the CLUB. En-

HIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M. For Four cared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile horizontally striped Buoys. and-a-half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S Cup, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10. FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's ble be marked by a Flag boat or floating Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes : Beacon. first Bost, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars, Entries received by R. F.

HAWKE Esq , until noon on Monday, Office of Marine Customs, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1. FIFTH RACE, 3.50 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance. one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5. SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Cances. Distance, from the shore to the Flag-ship, and once round. Prize: the BLOKER's

CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2. RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the bond fide crews of the Boats entered. Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$15 : Second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1. SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted. Prizes: first Boat. \$25; second, \$10. Course to be spe-

cified hereafter. Entrance fee. \$2. HARBOUR YACHT RACE. + For all Yachts Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance fifteen seconds per ton. Prizes the Toong-Foo Cur, presented by E A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., and the CANTON Cur, presented by the Canton Regatta First boat to have the choice of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to second boat. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced

> SECOND DAY. Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.

RACE, 1 P.M. For Men of war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M -For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the LADIES PURSE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entance

PHIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M -For Four-cared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mil and a half. Prize: the PERTHSHIB REGATIA CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one Prizes : first Boat, \$25 ; second \$10 Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until uoon on Monday the 9th November. | Entrance fee, \$1 FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M. + For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance. one mile. Prize, the BISNEE CUP

value \$100, presented by D. RUTTUN JEF, Esq. Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5. SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M. - For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for cars. Prizes: first

Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee. \$1. VENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the Kwong Loong Cup, valued \$100 presented by C. D. KERE, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling

Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, \$5. THIH RACE, 5 P.M. -For four-cared Cauton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKEE CUP, value \$150. presented by a Subscriber. Entrance

YACHT RAGE.—For Schooners and Cutters. Prizes, the NAVAL and GARRISON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but boats under 12 tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton (for each tonboat in of either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee \$5/ Particulars of the Course will be

duly announced. OCEAN RACE. For Yachts. Prize. DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP value \$500. presented by Douglas Lapraik, Esq., to be won two years successively by a Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property of the same bwner. The Course will be from Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance one minute per Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be health inspiring treats obtaitiable, can be stated on entering Bosts. All entries (not otherwise abecified) must

he made to the Hon: Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868. The Races will commence each day at 1 either from Matsou (where a splendid att-M., and Tiffln will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second

> Hon. Secretary, Victoria Regatta Chib,

NOTICE TO MARINERS. HIL BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz. : to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

KELLET SPIT .- North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked COKER ROCKS-formerly marked by Red Buoy are now marked by a verti-

cally striped Red and White Bucy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice. NEW ROCK-in North part of Harbour; and Brown's Rock are marked by

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possi-JAMES JONES Clerk in Charge.

Amoy. August 13, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE. (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO INGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

> EASTLACK & WINN. Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., ISPENSING & ANALYTICA. CHEMISTS

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS. Ships' Medicine Chests supplied

"TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

HALL & ELOLIZ. General & Commission Agents MAGASAKI

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully call the at-L tention of Ship Owners, Consigness and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

sels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite. Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights,

Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipvard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS

At Whampoa the Company have four

Acting Secretary A. D. MITCHELL Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Rennion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each | commence any new work, we have comnotice that the seventh call of Fifty Month. Dollars on the new Stock of the above 2. No alteration has been made in the here simply reiterate our conviction that named Company is due on the 1st Decem- . ber next and will be payable at the office of dressed to Mauritids. under 12) in their own class. The first | the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

> per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary. Hongkong, September 2, 1868

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 800 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of oulars of the course and day of the water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

> roppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. Tillinghast, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong, Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai i or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the services of this Tog chorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

For further particulars as to the price of

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager, Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 27, Luisito, Span. brig, 236, Miguel Cucullu, Manila, Oct. 24, General. Remedios & Co.

CLEARED. President Harbitz, for Bangkok.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING. DEPARTURES. Oct. 23, Merida, for New York, General 23, Joshua Bates, for Hongkong. 24, Golden Dragon, for Hongkong. 24, Corea, for London, Tea &c. 24, Suwonada, for Shanghai, General UNDER DESPATCH. Game Cock, for New York.

CARGOES. Cargo per S. S. Hoogly, from Singapore:-50 chests Benares. 257 cheste Patna.

Cargo per S. S. Phase, from Shanghai:or Marseilles, 380 bales Silk. 309 cases Silk-worm eggs. Cargo per S. S. Dupleix, from Yhama:-For Marseilles, 182 bales Silk. 3,192 cases Silk-worm eggs.

Per Steam ship Donnai, to depart Tomorrow, the 28th inst. :-For Marseilles, 712 bales Silk. 3192 cases Silk W. Eggs. 490 bales Silk. For London. 309 cases Silk W. Eggs.

340 bales Silk.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Additional per Merida, cleared for New 352 rolls Matting.

300 packages Cassia. 604 cases Fans. 150 cases Silk. Per Suvonada, cleared for Coast Ports:— 81 packages Lungan Pulp.

100 bundle Rattans. 254 bags Brown Sugar. 48 packages Sundries. Imported per Suwonada, from Coast

253 cases and boxes Nankeen. 139 packages Tobacco. 5,550 bags Wheat. 91 packages Sundries. Additional per Corea, cleared for Lon

6,458 boxes Scented Orange Pokos Tes. 1.945 boxes Scented Caper Tea. 465 boxes Gunpowder Tea. 500 boxes Hyson Tea. 2,678 rolls Matting.

120 bales Silk Refuse. 53 boxes Preserves. 41 packages Sundries. 479 pkgs. Merchandise (re-export). Per Randers, loading for Falmouth:-

1,200 cases Cassia.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per "AZOF," on Wedgesday, the 28th find that a line has been left out in quo-Instant, at 11 A.M. For SHANGHAL & YOKOHAMA.— Per Messageries : Imperiales Steamer "PHASE," on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 7 A.M. Correspondence may be posted in the Night-Box

from 5 r.m., To-morrow, the 28th

instant until 7 A.M., on Thursday, the 20th instant. For INDIA, EUROPE, &c. Per La Compagnie des Services Mari-Str. DONNAI, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 8 A.M. To and through | "right" to perform "any other works the United Kingdom via Marseilles, judged necessary by the Surveyor Geneto France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India; Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letter can be received Letters for Registration will be received until 5 P.M. on the 27th inst.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Imperiales Packet " -----F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General:

General Post Office. Hongkong, October 26, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and likely people would not often resort to Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for

rates of Postage on correspondence ad- it should be completely expunged from 3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage,

which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each & oz. When sent by way of Newspaper via Southam-

Newspapers via Marseil Book Packets via South. oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.: 28 cents above for and not

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

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UNDER DESPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. -Per Axof, on Wednesday, the 28th inst. at Noon. For Shanghai and Yokobama,—Per Mes-sageries Imperiales steamer Phase, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 8 A.M.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1868.

Exchange.

Benares, New,

CALOUTTA.

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225)

COTTON.-BOMBAY.

Bank, 6 months' sight.

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B.,

English Sovereigns, ...

Do. do. New.

Temperature.

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... ... 75.0

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 1868.

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

WE again resume our survey of the

Building Ordinance, in the belief that

anything which tends to throw light up-

on so extensive a subject as it deals with,

will tend to facilitate the labours of the

Committee appointed to revise. Having

dealt with some of the points which pre-

sented themselves in the first half of the

Ordinance, let us commence with the

32nd Section, to which a certain difficul-

ty in understanding, it specially directed

our attention. It defines the "building

owner." to be "such one of the owners

of the premises separated by, or adjoin-

ing to, any party structure." But we

naturally ask "such one as—what?" And

on reference to the Metropolitan Act we

ting, thus making nonsense of the Section

as it now stands. It is "such one as

shall be desirous of executing any work

in respect to such party structure"-a cle-

rical error probably which might be pass-

ed over did not so many crop up. In

the 11th Clause of the following Section

(33), we note another and most needless

discrepancy. The building owner has a

ral." This is puzzling; and on turning

to the Metropolitan Act we find that the

building owner's right extends to the

performance of "any other necessary

works incident to the connection of par-

ty structure, etc." The difference be-

tween the "right" to do what he judges

necessary for his own interests, and the

"right" to do as the Surveyor General

orders, appears here with comic distinct-

In the 34th Section the Surveyor Ge-

neral again (he will surely break down

under so much work) is made the arbiter

of disputes. The home Act, Sect.

LXXXV. par. 7] provides for the ap-

pointment of a Surveyor by each con-

tending party, who again select a third,

as an arbitration Committee. Very

so expensive a process here—but the

power of so doing should be left open.

Upon the 35th Section, by which the

Governor's permission is required to

mented in a former article. We can

the Ordinance. No such power is vested

in any one man's hands at home, and

the provision made in Sect. 36th, as to

notice to the Surveyor General, amply

The 45th Section seems open to com-

ment, if the floors of cook-houses are of

incombustible materials. What right

has any Ordinance to define whether

they shall be tiles or stone? "Properly

constructed brick fire-places "-this is a

very indefinite phrase, and particularly

liable to abuse. One man might con-

sider a fire-place properly constructed

which was unsuited to the cooking

requirements of the occupants, whilst

Many are the questions which occur as

we come to each successive section. Take

for instance the 51st, prohibiting the

accommodation of wood. How limit the

quantity of wood to be stored in a house!

Then again the 54th Section, prohibiting

the dressing of stone within the district

of Victoria. This is a very nice point

to decide and particularly liable to abuse.

If the officer having the supervision of

this Ordinance does private practice (or

if not permitted to do so, may have a

partner), he can (we don't say he would)

favor his own contractors and oppress

those employed by other Architects, io

another man would think the reverse.

provides for all contingencies.

Union Dock

Attached Thermometer.

Maximum S. Rgr., ...

Max. Sun's Rays,

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Minimum S. Rgr., ... 72.0

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monthly would not o but would form a chee Before concluding v more point which tion in the previous pointed out the prohib the Sections limiting and length of floors. it would appear from two Sections, that if a house for his coolies rooms 11 feet high build a palace for make the rooms more not the absurdity o apparent ?

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Court on Sept. 3rd. decision below. The jeebhai v. P. & O. shipped at Hongkons chests of aniseed and milion for Bombay, transhipped at Galle made enquiry for the it was found that, wi three boxes of verm were broken, part of removed, and what marketable. In the tiff obtained a ver relied on the clause in "that the Company sponsible for leakage consequences arising ciency of the address Chief Justice now sta the packages must insufficient; but whether defendants injury which the sustained on their bay, from want of or part of the Compai evidence of that kind tiff, who relied solely packages. The High circumstances, revers the Court below, but Justice Westropp que respecting packing

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they said they came with some cakes, as t husband, and immedi woman and tried toge bangles. The woma alarm, when a crowd round the thieves; this caused a gener ning one way and B this manner the thie the real facts not b scoundrels had decan THE Chinese Govern '**Stand, taken** eyery po

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all this we do not observe that any clause

is introduced obliging the Surveyor Ge-

neral to delegate his authority as to

works in which he is privately interested

politan Surveyors in Sec. XXXVII (and

connected with Sections LII and LIII)

of the home Act. Some modifications of

these sections ought to be introduced.

That an officer having the superintend-

ence of this Ordinance should be em-

powered to survey the works on which

he is employed as a private Architect.

is particularly open to abuse; and a re-

gular account of his proceedings published

Before concluding we would notice one

more point which escaped our atten-

tion in the previous article. We have

pointed out the prohibitory character of

the Sections limiting the size of rooms

a house for his coolies he must make the

rooms 11 feet high. If he wants to

build a palace for himself, he cannot

A CASE of some interest to this commu-

nity was decided in the Bombay High

Court on Sept. 3rd, on appeal from a

jeebhai v. P. & O. Company. Plaintiff

shipped at Hongkong in the Behar; 75

chests of anisced and five boxes of ver-

were broken, part of the goods had been

removed, and what remained was un-

marketable. In the Court below plain-

"that the Company were not to be re-

sponsible for leakage or breakage or other.

consequences arising from the insuffi-

Chief Justice now stated his opinion that

insufficient; but the question arose,

injury which the packages might have

sustained on their being landed in Bom-

bay, from want of ordinary care on the

evidence of that kind was given by plain-

packages. The High Court, under these

circumstances, reversed the judgment of

the Court below, but without costs. Mr

Justice Westropp quoted some statements

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in general arrive at Bombay from Hong-

kong in a broken condition, even in ordi-

nary voyages, in which there has not been

transhipment. Mr Maury says of China

cargoes :- "They generally come very da-

maged, I should say 30 per cent more or

less damaged. Nothing of the same per-

1 consider China packing insufficient," Mr

Dixon says, "Every steam-ship from China

contains some broken packages. Goods of

this description if sent from England would

be more strongly packed. It is quite ex-

ceptional for any claim to be made for

broken China goods unless it is very seri-

ous," Mr Blackmore too admits that "the

China packages are more likely to be broken

than English packages coming round the

Cape or overland." It is, I think, manifest

that, even for the ordinary voyage from

Hongkong to Bombay, China packages are

generally quite insufficient, and are liable

to an average damage say of 30 per cent."

LOCAL.

THE French mail arrived this morning.

bringing no telegrams later than those by

the English mail. This histus is probably

caused by a defect in telegraphic connection

with Galle. The later papers brought by

the Donnai, do not contain any news of

alarm, when a crowd of Chinese gathered

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ning one way and some the other, and in

this manner the thieves made their escape,

Feiloong was sent down to lie off the neigh-

bourhood and his been there ever since. A

reward of \$30 has been offered to any one

who may give information which may lead

to the detection of one or more of the ras-

cals. The Custom House authorities have

also offered a reward of one hundred dollars

gang that attacked Dr Shillitoe's house.

On the 25th, there was an official examina-

tins from Canton, who went down with a

large retinue in a great number of boats.

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MAIL. ост. 27, 1868.

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cook-houses are of o define whether e man might conperly constructed, to the cooking occupants, whilst ink the reverse. ions which occur as ssive section. Take t, prohibiting the d. How limit the e stored in a house? Section, prohibiting vithin the district e very nice point arly liable to abuse. the supervision of private practice (or b so, may have a on't say he would) ctors and oppress ther Architects, 10

the detriment of the community. This They expressed their astonishment at the as a brazier .- \$6.75 was admitted, and as | by alchemic processes. Thus human life is | rents, and he always spoke with great bit- | Mackenzie, Jr., has been appointed Agent section should be less vague. By the wise provision of Section 59, if any of the unfortunate liege subjects of Her Majesty The unfortunate mandarin of that neighhas the audacity to dip the cap of his bourhood now displays his bat, minus the brandy flask in a mountain stream the button, the loss of which he takes greatly said cap is liable to confiscation. Vague- to heart. He has been disgraced and all ness again. It is well to stop dirty Chi- the people in authority there have had a nese from defiling the purity of the water. good blowing-up all round. but this section would prevent the most

SIR R. ALCOCK'S notification about the clothes to be worn by Chinese claiming Bri-Chinese costume If foreign clothes are to be held a distinguishing feature of one British subject, they should be so of another. Legislation must be consistent, to command respect.—N. C. D. News.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT

Before the Hon. H. J. BALL. October 27, 1868.

There was an extensive roll of cases to-day, numbering forty-six, but a large number of these were unimportant.

W. Williams v. E. W. Blackwood, \$46.50. -Plaintiff is a boarding-house keeper, and defendant, who is shipping-master at the monthly would not only be interesting American Consulate, appears to have boarded certain seamen for a certain number of days at the plaintiff's house; but upon the statement of plaintiff himself, the boarders were taken on agreement at 33 cents each a-day. But the plaintiff contended that he lost by the transaction, and that the defendant got all the profit, 50 cents a-day and length of floors. But more than that, being the figure charged to the boarders two Sections, that if one wants to build | Ordinance regarding the receipt of profit by Blackwood, but apparently found nothing satisfactory; and then stated that plaintiff would have to abide by his agreement. Judgment at the rate of 33 cents a-day.-Plaintiff got rather warm and demonstrative not the absurdity of such a regulation as to the fact that Blackwood had "fooled him, but his Honor at once suppressed this

E. W. Blackwood v. H. W. Hohnolz. \$35.—His Honor to plaintiff: Have you: license for a spirit-shop or anything of that decision below. The parties were Som- sort?—Plaintiff; Yes, your Honor, for a boarding-house.—His Honor: There is never a Court here but you appear as defendant or plaintiff in three or four cases. -Plaintiff demurred in an indistinct grumb milion for Bombay. The goods were ling way. His Honor: You are in three cases to-day. Is that defendant's handwritmade enquiry for the goods at Bombay, | ing ?-Plaintiff: Yes, your Honor.-Judgit was found that, with the exception of ment was then given for plaintiff, defendant not appearing.

three boxes of vermilion, all the cases Thomas Morgan v. Cheung Akai, \$89, as ground rent upon a property sold and assigned over by defendant to plaintiff in July tiff obtained a verdict. Defendants last. Defendant is the compradore at the relied on the clause in their bills of lading, Hongkong Club, and plaintiff is a clerk unemployed; but it appears that plaintiff purchased in July last a property from defendant, for \$18,000, of which he paid down \$12,000 in cash, and gave a promissory note for \$6,000. - According to a deed deposed to by Mr Francis (for Mr Gaskell) as having the packages must still be treated as been executed in his office, the ground ren due up to 24th June was agreed to be paid whether defendants were liable for the by defendant.—Defendant, on the other hand, said that in consideration of the promissory note being taken for \$6,000, instead of, as the deed stipulated, being paid down, plaintiff promised to pay the ground rent now sued for. -Mr Francis said that his instructions were to the effect that the money was to be paid at once, but said that no tiff, who relied solely on the state of the mention, was made of ground rent when the promissory note was signed. Plaintiff denied any verbal agreement made subscquent to the execution of the deed, however; and his Honor was compelled, as he said, by the respecting packing in Hongkong, that covenant in the agreement to give judgment against defendant. Defendant ought to be more careful in such matters. His Honor, however, refused to give costs to the amount a literal translation, in order that rence amongst the reliable witnesses, that liff's possession could have been prevented.—Judgment for \$77.36.

> Yun Aon v. E. W. Blackwood, \$40.50, for repairs on the yacht Re-Echo. -This case arises, it may be remembered, from the dispute regarding the ownership of the said yacht, which dispute has been pending since May last, during which time the boat has been in the possession of the Official Administrator in the state of William Murray, deceased. The repairs alleged to have been made by plaintiff were made before the seizure, and as defendant observed, the question as to ownership would probably be settled in a month's time. Upon the strength of this fact, defendant requested postponement, which was refused by the Court. After calling for a few words of explanation from Mr Huffam, Deputy Registrar of Court. His Honor remarked that the dispute as to possession and the exile of the yacht at Kowloong were not by the fault of plaintiff, and he would therefore give judgment for the plaintiff. He would. however, reduce the claim by \$5, which sum could go to further carrying out of repairs. Judgment for \$35.50.

A. Albert v. M. Ryan, \$11.25, for games in the Union Taveru and Bowling Alley .-Both plaintiff and defendant are ex-inspectors of police, the latter having been saked to resign quite recently owing ABOUT 2 p.m. yesterday two Chinese enter- to a failing of "elbow-bending."-Plaintiff ed the back premises of the house of a mar- handed in a list of 23 games on a slip of tied Chinawoman and asked if her name was paper which had been played during the so and so. She replying in the affirmative, month of August and part of September, they said they came to present the children | and alleged that "drinks" were not included in the sum claimed. Games had set apart as a day of worship. At each husband, and immediately caught hold of the | been charged at the rate of 25 cents, which | was the usual rate; but this only accounted the others present joining. All who joined bangles. The woman immediately gave the for \$5.75 of the amount, and left the fact that the drinks were "thrown in" somewhat doubtful -Charles Smith, an expoliceman, who had also "resigned," stated that drinks were included in the price of destroying myriads of people. But look a the game, and that a sort of fusion was them now; where is the long life they exthe real facts not being known until the and that of the "flowing bowl."-His they hoped I their very blood has dyed the Honor said that the "drinks" and games soil and their posterity has utterly perished. appeared to be so completely mixed up that they could not be separated. He would THE Chinese Government have, we understand, taken every possible measure towards | therefore dismiss the case altogether; which decision was received with high glee protecting the house of Dr Shillitos st Whampoa, lately attacked by pirates. The by the defendant.

G. Falconer v. M. D. da Castilla, \$35.50. Defendant admitted the debt, and judgment was given for plaintiff.

Hop Lee Ayow v. Thos. Collinson alias Monset, \$110.10, for provisions supplied. _Collinson and Monset are two persons, taken bewitching drugs there is no hope of prove who was liable for the provisions constantly being kidnapped, their eyes lion of the premises by a number of manda. supplied, the summons was dismissed.

Wong Ayes v. A. Millar, \$9, for wages drugs, and also used for extracting silver

fact of one Englishman beating off so many plaintiff failed to prove 18 days' work, trifled with; and it is most painful to think terness. Chinamen, and examined the Doctor's re- | while defendant by time-book proved only; that men still remain under spell of these | There was a Poo-tung man named Kang, volver, the holes in the w ll, door, &c. 13, his Honor gave judgment for \$6.75, propagandists insensible to all this (villainy.) who told that when he was young he had of Directors by the resignation of Mr. W.

defendant did not appear. Judgment went posterity in suffering, and also that their to join this sect, and thus obtain a little to obtain the sauction of the Shareholders

pany Limited. \$383, for wages as acting tish protection, suggests a question as to Hotel Manager and damage for wrongful the propriety of missionaries dressing in dismissal. Mr. Caldwell appeared for the value and preserve their lives. By doing necessity compelled him to take this step, in the possession of the Company and in by Mr Hazeland, appeared on the Com-

> action was, that they could justify the dismissal, and that in fact the plaintiff was on understanding that he had to leave on any In the beginning of the present month was sent back to his old position as steward, with an increase of salary from \$50 to \$80; but on the 16th, he was dis-

ing was come to regarding the giving up of [(priests), and wives and daughters are prosthe acting managership at a day's notice, tituted to their licentious desires; and all and asserted that nothing whatever was this without any conclousness of shame. said as to time when the appointment was knew of the understanding or Directors' Davies offered on his own responsibility to l add \$50, making \$130; but this offer was The claim was made up by wages allowance for board and lodging, and damages for wrongful dismissal: Mr. Seaburg had a wife and child, and he had to provide board and lodging for them, which he would not have had to be had he remained

His Honor observed that there was always difficulty attending cases of wrongful dismissal; and he supposed there was no chance of settling the matter.

Mr Pollard remarked that he was ready to justify the dismissal; every man in the Hotel was supposed at present to consume 2lbs. of ham and half-a-pound of cheese per diem according to the books; and if the Company did not make a stand some where, they would soon have nothing left. Plaintiff ought to have been discharged before: but as he had a wife and child, the Company did not care to turn them out

Mr Caldwell said, that had all to be His Honor suggested \$150 as amends; and after consultation, that sum was agreed to. Judgment was therefore given, in the form of-\$130 as compensation; and \$20 as

CHINESE INVITATION TO THE SHINING CROSS."

CHINA, says Mr Burlingame, "invites us to plant the shining cross on every lofty hill and in every lowly valley." she does, the terms of her invitation are at least curious. We subjoin the latest llustration of the lying diplomacy of which Mr B, has constituted himself the representative.

The North China Daily News is responsible for this document. It says :---We have at length succeeded in obtaining a copy of the proclamation, condemnatory of missionaries, that was lately posted outside the East gate of Shanghai, and subjoin a very large percentage of China packages charged, viz., \$19 odd, saying that some may see what means are used by the lite-\$10 or \$12 of that sum incurred by bai- rati to excite popular hatred against fo-

"The doctrine of the ancient Sages, handed down for the instruction of all ages, begins with the correction of the heart, and the maintenance of personal virtue; aimin by means of these, to bring about a righ adjustment of the family, and a proper government of the Empire. This is real phiosophy, attainable by all and comprehendng all. None can plead exemption from its claims even for a moment. This is the religion (doctrine) of the literati. Subsequent to the Three Dynasties the 📙 hea,

高 shang, 居 chow; Buddhism and Taouism gradually spread among the people; | this sect. the latter proposing to purify men's nature,

Hung-sew-tsuen and Yang-sew-t'sing at the commencement of the rebellion employed the words "Lord of Heaven" 天士 deceive the people. The seventh day they meal they sang grace, one leading, and all their sect did so under the impression that they were to obtain endless wealth. For more than ten years these men spread anarchy through upwards of ten provinces. pected, and where the wealth for which

The religion now being promulgated by foreigners, whether Catholics or Protestants, is one and the same. It is only al. hai man named Chich whose ancestors for the paid up Capital of Tls 250,000 a balance don appears to be that there will scarcely luring men on by hopes of immortality and several generations had been adherents of in hand on that date of Tla. 750,499,46. gain two things which all desire but people generally are not aware of the knavery and lasoiviousness practised by these propagandists. What is most to be lamented is that country people are so utterly bewitched that till death they will not change These country people are naturally stupid and thus easily deceived i moreover, having Lighthouse, probably some of the same one being captain and the other supercargo ever bringing them to their proper senses mother had died, which was a matter of of the Leen Fa; and as plaintiff could not again. In addition to this, children are life-long grief to him. Their death, howscooped out, and their brain extracted ! both of which are mixed up into stupifying friend of mine, and related to me the in-

plaintiff, and Mr Pollard, Q.c. instructed this you will be performing a really meri- and that it was said that all who joined the view of the formation of the new Company torious work.

"Chapel of the Lord of Heaven."天主 notice to leave his acting appointment at any deceiving the people with hopes of long- ing. Should this fail they must administer moment. When Mr Duggan was dismissed, evity, (immortality) but fearing people would Tung oil (油 桶) which is certain in its the Directors asked plaintiff to act as ma- not believe such a doctrine; and knowing nager until such time as another was ap- that men naturally covet wealth, they allure pointed, at a salary of \$130, on the distinct | them by promises of gain. Scholars joining the sect receive eight or ten tacls, but day on which another manager was appoint- stupid country women and girls, being easideceived, only get some eighty or a hundred cents, and even so low as a few bun dred cash. They are then forced to take a drug, after which father and mother and nearest relations are regarded as enemies. Mr Caldwell denied that any understand- Old and young are required to wait on the

2. It is said that in families connected offered to Mr Seaburg. On 16th October, with this sect one daughter must remain Mr Davies gave his client 3 days' notice to unmarried and is called the virgin. * The it would appear from the latter of the themselves.—His Honor referred to the leave the house, and that was the first ho priest will be spiritual father, constantly and soft a tone that not a word can be over-

sound as of an embrace, and the noise of walking about the room. At daybreak the priest takes his departure, and the girl is left in so jaded a condition that it is three days before she can walk. And further these virgins are commonly very sallow faced and very thin. | This religious examination (confessional), is nothing other than a scene of foulest vice.

must come to instruct the bride; and spends the night previous to the wedding with her. T At these marriages, the night Such cases are innumerable. The fatherin-law, mother-in-law and busband having been already bewitched, hush up the matter. Should the lady's father, and mother, and brothers attempt to have the priest punished, he stops them by influence and bribery. The father-in-law, mother-in-law and the husband too, counsel a peaceable settlement of the matter.

Alas! that such virtuous and heroic girls should have had the misfortune to be borne in a family of this sect; thus to die and be east off like an old shoe. It is cause for 4. In families of this sect, whenever any

one is sick, whether old or young, information must be given to the priest, in order that some one may be sent to read the sacred books. During the reading all the relatives are required to leave the room, and are not allowed to see anything that passes. When the reading is over the creath of the sick person is stopped and the body wrapped in a shroud so that none of the relatives may see (what has been done.) The ostensible reason for all this secresy is, the reading of the sacred books, but in reality it is done in order to scoop out the person's eyes and, placing a copper tube through the empty sockets, to draw out the brain. Such treatment as this would kill a healthy man, much more one enfeebled by long sickness. His connection with this sect however is the real cause of his death, and not his disease. Their wrapping the corpse in a shroud is done in order to blind people; and the friends of the deceased are foolish enough to inagine he has become immortal, and is partaker of great plessedness. They do not know how bitterly he suffered in death, and that such suffering is the reward of all belonging to

5. Families connected with this sec and the former to induce repentance. But every seventh day go to Church to worship. though throughout the empire Buddhist I have seen many well-dressed ladies going and Taquist priests are numerous; yet few in conveyances to the Church; one thin are able to attain to either the state of connected with the worship has struck me Buddha or of the Immortals (Genii) and as being very strange—the young and beauthus these systems are seen to be mere emp- it tiful females kneel near the priest, just a ty talk. Beside Buddhism and Taouism screen separating them, and a conversation there is Catholicism (Religion of the Lord is carried on in a low soft tone, while the of Heaven) deceiving the people and poison- old women kneel at a distance, not a word ing their minds with its pernicious princi- passing between them and the priest.* The ples. The propagators of this system pro- wives too kneel near the screen, the husmise to bestow longevity (immortality?) bands back below the steps. The women ont in fact their adherents theet with a and the priest seem to be on the pleasantest speedy death. They hold out the promise terms with each other. When the nature gain, but in truth their followers soon | lies been bewitched, stupified (by taking ose house and home. I will give an in- drugs) people become insensible to shame stance of this. The long-haired rebels and can do even such things as these.

6. At the various mission stations while dren are constantly being kidnapped, because human eyes are indispensable to the making of the seductive drugs used by these people. Moreover foreigners have a method by which white copper can be turned ailver. and for this also human eyes are necessary, Now as these foreigners possess large quantities of silver, the number of people they destroy must be enormous. It is horrify ing to think that all the money disbursed by this sect is obtained at the expense of children's eyes and lives. A man with a particle of human feeling in him should scorn to receive such ill-gotten wealth.

years, during which time I have seen and of the Company for the half-year ending ing trial samples to Europe, India, China, heard much of this sect. There is a Shang- 30th June 1868, which shew in addition to do. The opinion of practical men in Lonthis religion. This man Chibh at the age "The Net Amount of Premia received company will be able to sell it at a very of twenty saw the utter falseness of the sys- during the six months contrasts favorably reasonable price, while securing for themtem, and repeatedly exhorted his parents with the corresponding period of 1867 to give up their donnection with it; but | shewing an increase of The. 16,855, and it his exhortations were in vain. He then is also satisfactory to remark that the venue, for the London market. The Portlaw escaped from home and went to Shansi, where he resided with some relatives. After more than ten years he returned to Shanghal, and found that both his father and -ever, fortunately enabled him to break off entirely from this sect. He was an intimate result therefrom; and for the protection of satisfaction. [The Emperor of France has jurious and debasing practices of its adhe. of slaims, etc., at Sydney, Mr. W. H. Imperial navy.]

I now purpose drawing up several articles | been very fond of gambling, and that in | J. Bryans, Mr. E. O. Smith has been temfounded on my own experience and know consequence he often had no means of porarily appointed in his place, and is pro-Fook Yev. F. Ferreira, \$34.75.—Plain- ledge; in order to warn men against covet- obtaining either food or clothing. On posed as a Member of the Court. tiff, a gaily-dressed female, appeared, but ing a trifling gain, and thus involving their one of these occasions he was advised innocent families may eacape premature money to tide him over present difficul to the declaration of an interim dividend death. I hope all benevolent and good men ties. At first he refused, but one year payable before the end of the present year." C. F. Seaburg v. Hongkong Hotel Com- will spread abroad the information given, being unable to extricate himself from his The report and balance-sheet were adopin order that stupid country people and embarassment he resolved to take the course | ted. Mr. Lavers moved: "That in consiother illiterate persons my know how to recommended. He told his relatives that deration of the large accumulation of funds sect must swallow a certain drug which casts for the period 1869-71, the Directors be au-1. It said that at every mission station a spell over men. He asked them to await thorized to declared an interim dividend to Mr Pollard stated that the defence to the a chapel is built which they call the his return, and having bound him to force the extent of Tls 250,000, and payable to him to swallow some hemp seed, or other the Shareholders as soon as possible." Sevegetable oil; in order to produce vomit- conded by Mr. Hargreaves and carried. effect. Having returned home from join-

ing the sect the above plan was followed. He swallowed four catties of oil which brought on retching; and the pill he had taken came up unacted on. The pill on being broken up was found to contain copper man 銅人 (? pupil of the eye-

IX 人) which he threw into a cesspool That night, those who had induced him to become a Catholic came saving that since he did not believe, he must not vilify the medicine, and that he must return the that he was in possession of evidence that money he had received. But by this time | Prince Alfred's assassination had been a a large portion of the money had been spent, and he had no means of obtaining possessed the conspirators' secret was foully any more—he had nothing but his body to murdered before the Prince was attacked, priest spiritual father, constantly give them. Suddenly he saw a flying lest he should afterwards turn approver. visits the family and always comes at night. this, and a flying two-edged sword which This extraordinary statement has been appointment. He was offered \$80; and Mr | When he arrives a separate apartment is scared him terribly. They then went to much commented upon, and the hon. genprepared for him; every crack and crevice seek the drug he had cast away and hav- tleman asserts that the remarks he made of which is carefully pasted over with paper | ing found it departed. After this he had so that even a breath of wind cannot enter. I | peace. It is clear no one should have any-The priest and daughter are shut up in | thing to do with this sect. Should any be the room together, at what is called "a re- | bold enough to make the experiment, their ligious examination" (confessional?) The | hardihood may cost them their life. Once conversation is carried on in so confidential | you join this sect, your body, your home, your life are no longer your own. Is not heard. After a little while, there is the this sufficient to strike terror into any one

> *.* The notes to which reference is g ven bu which are not printed, are simply unfit for

THE NORTH.

N. O. Daily News. We are informed that Messrs. Lane, 3. Whenever there is a marriage in a Crawford and Co. have on view a nugget family belonging to this sect, the priest | weighing nearly an ounce, which they have received from Chefoo. The Evening Express says that the N. G. brig Frederick Wilhelmina has been wrecked abut ten miles from on which the priest comes to impart in- Chefoo, while proceeding thither with two struction, it often happens that heroic girls | hundred of the Chinese Riflemen on board, refuse to be drugged and violated, and, who it is reported were intended to disperse being driven to extremity commit suicide. the miners All hands were saved, but the vessel is a total wreck.

> (Evening Express.) We notice that the Hulk Acorn, late Naval Hospital Ship, is undergoing extensive alterations at Farnham's Wharf before leaving for Japan. The price paid for her is reported to be something like \$7000, and if this is correct, we doubt much if a higher price could have been obtained for her if sold by public auction, the usual course adopted in such cases.

The pirates in our immediate vicinity are went off to his boat and fired a shot in their ed matters by a payment Tls. 300 for the

the Chinese Government to establish a Powder Manufactory at or near the Port of Tientsin, and that a party of skilled manipulators with their families arrived here by the last mail from England; and are proceedng to their destination to-day. Machinery, too, of the latest invention has been ordered from home, and so extensive is the scale on which the new Mills have been projected that they are expected to take a couple of years before being thoroughly completed strange that after the lapse of centuries the inventors of gunpowder should send to Barbarian England for experts and machinery to enable them to manufacture it l

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. A meeting of Shareholders was held on

the 16th instant. The Chairman (Mr Bell) remarked that ince their last meeting, their Chairman, Mr Bryans, had been called away by the exigencies of business to Hongkong. It was a matter of much regret to the Directors that they had lost the services of a colleague of such zeal and ability, and who had always taken so much interest in the affairs of the Company. Also, in pursuance of the expressed desire of shareholders that a branch office should be opened in London. the Directors had dispatched Mr Mackthe zeal and ability Mr Mackintosh had voyage. dways displayed in the discharge of his duty here: It was a source of gratification to the Directors that the post would be so ably not an abler Chairman on this occasion: nit his duties were so light and satisfactory that he might perhaps be able to discharge hom. He had to lay before them the Report of the Directors for the half year ended 30th June last, which might probably be.

The Directors have much pleasure in preserving Company are now actively at

longer period.

risks at Takao, Tamsui and Keelung, and

"A vacancy having occurred at the Board

"It is proposed at the ensuing meeting

After some general conversation. meeting broke up.—Daily News.

AUSTRALASIA We take the following items from Aus-

tralian papers by the last mail:— The delegates from the Melbourne Company to Fiji have returned to Sydney by the John Wesley. Mr Brower states that the tready was completed with King Thakobau to the entire satisfaction of Commodore

Lambert Mr Parkes, the N. S. W. Colonial Secretary, in addressing his constituents, said planned affair, and that one person who are supported by affidavits in the possession of the Government.

The Brisbane Courier last contains the following paragraph, with reference to the person who was lately alluded to in a telegram from Sydney:-"It is pretty well known that the illustrious stranger who lately honoured our poor city with his presence, under the style, title, and dignity of the Count you Attems, is the individual who in our Sydney telegram of Tuesday was said to have obtained large advances in that city on fictitious papers. We are sorry to say that he managed during his short stay here to walk into the good graces of some of our citizens, and to make rather heavy drafts on their bankers. His countship, it will be remembered left Brisbane in that renowned craft, the Hamlet's Ghost, the history of which vessel ought to be written some day : and he has last been heard of at Cleveland Bay. A warrant is out for his apprehension. and troopers have been despatched overland from Port Denison to secure him if possible, before he makes a descent on our friends in Batavia."—[This gentleman is said to be en route to Hongkong, and the Far East generally.—Eo. C. M.

It would appear that the volcanic tidal action which was noticed in nearly all the colonies lately was observed in New Zealand on the 13th inst. At Port Chalmers and Lyttelton some damage was done to the shipping. A shock of an earthquake was felt in Wellington, Christchurch, Napier, Hokitika, Port Chalmers, and Nelson on the 17th inst. It would appear that the volcanic forces have been felt most at sea, between getting bold indeed, for a few days since | the coast of New South Wales and New Zea-Mr. Coates, the Pilot, when on shore on the land; and we may have to wait some time North Saddle Island, saw a gang of the yet for the information as to the phenomena scoundrels plundering a junk. He at once | which all will desire to learn. A great tidal wave occurred at Newcastle, on August 15. direction, on which they made off. The The water receded rapidly, and a portion of junkmen begged him to convoy them into the sandbank was laid bare. Several ves-Port, promising him Tls. 500 if he would do sels broke from their moorings at the coal so. This he did, although it took four tides | wharf. The Alexandra broke from her to work her in. On arrival the Junkmen | moorings whilst suchored in the stream : pleaded poverty, but eventually compromis- the Planter was violently shaken; the Luround four times as if in a whirlpool. At We hear that it is in contemplation by half-past eleven A.M., the water receded suddenly five feet, leaving the tugs Warhawk and Rapid stranded in the blind channel. The sub-marine action has given the water in the harbour a very muddy appear-

> A mean and cowardly crime has been committed at Walhalla, in Gipps Land, where some wretched fellow lately cut off the tests of six cows, the property of some Chinese market-gardeners there. The India, barque, from Hobart Town

reports the less of the barque Omagh, 326 tons, from Newcastle to Adelaide, on the 26th August. She struck on an unknown sunken rock on the east side of King's Island, in latitude 39deg, 48min, south, longitude 144deg. 14min. east; Sea Elephant Rock bearing S. W. half W., distant four miles, and extreme and of the bay bearing S.S.W. All hands were saved. The rock is not laid down in any chart. The barque sank in eleven fathoms of water after getting off the rock.

Advices received in Sydney from Fiji report that Commodore Lambert, accompanied by the British Consul, proceeded to Rewa to punish the natives there for the recent murder of Europeans. Browing commanded the squadron of boats. The natives resisted the landing of the sailors. One town was shelled, and several others burned to the ground. Fifty of the intosh, to take charge of the Company's | natives were killed. Commodore Lambert business there. He could not allow the left H.M.S.S. Charybdis cruising in the viopportunity to pass without testifying to cinity of the island, and proceeded on his

The coal companies at Newcastle are endeavouring to make new arrangements amongst themselves for the purpose of again filled. He (Mr B.) regretted that they had | raising prices to about their former standard: The following promotions have been made in the Royal Navy:-Dr. Watson, of H. M. S.S. Challenger, and Dr. Younge of H.M. S.S. Galatea, to be staff surgeons It will be remembered these two gentlemen attended His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh after he had been wounded.

.We understand that the Victorian Meat-

laying before the Shareholders the annexed | work in supplying orders, after nearly I have resided in Shanghai some seven Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts | twelve months spent in experimenting send, be a limit to its consumption there, as the selves a handsome return. A considerable shipment has just been made by the Bend losses and claims paid are considerably less takes a considerable quantity to Calcutta. although necessarily embracing a much and the Tekli has on board a consignment for China. Captain Toukin, of the Norfolk. "Since the last Report Agencies have reports that he opened and used two casks been established for the purpose of taking of it in the tropics on his last passage home. and that it proved to be an excellent change it is hoped that a satisfactory business may from the other meats on board, giving every the Company's interests in the settlement ordered 200,000lbs, of this meat for the

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

per copy viz :—

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LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

Houses and Lands. AFITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. To LET. CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 5, 1868. WANTED. TENANT for a term of years for the A House No. 1 in faine Road, now in course of erection. The House most conveniently situated and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, five Bed-Rooms with Bath Rooms attached, Stabling, all necessary Room for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas and A plan of the House may be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 5, 1868. TO LET. HREE Houses on Pedder's Hill, each containing Four Rooms with outhouses attached. Water and Gas laid. For particulars, apply to H: PESTONJEE SETNA, Queen's Road. Hongkong, October 1, 1868. TO LET. TROM the 1st proximo that handsome I and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE. Hongkong, September 21, 1868. TO LET. FIHE whole of the upper part of the house Loon Peddar's Wharf, at present occupied by the Undersigned. Possession on the 15th Proximo. Hongkong, August 26, 1868. TO BE LET. HE DESIRABLE STORE with SHOP FRONT adjoining the Hongkons DISPENSARY. Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1868. TO BE LET. In one or two Suites, suitable for Offices or HE entire UPPER FLOOR of the Honokone Dispensary. Hongkong, September 3, 1868. TO LET. THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited. Hongkong, August 12, 1868. naison TWO HOUSES TO BE LET TECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-IL tuated on the RISE OF THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road, Apply to Hongkong, May 13, 1868. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowis, on Moderate Terms. Hongkong, March 4, 1866. TO LET. THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messis Elmenhorst & Sandees. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1866. TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. Hongkong, June 6, 1868. TO LET. MHE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank. For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868, BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,

Houses and Lands. TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868. Intimations. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. SAIL MAKER Endicott Lane. No. 46, UPSTATES. English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand. Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

Intimations. NOTICE. DENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with IN punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-

SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. HOS. W. BARRINGTON. 153, Windham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. HIS Medicine is universally admitted be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine.

For Sale DE SOUZA'S DIARY FOR 1869 INTILL be published on 15th November This DIARY has a large circulation in

Hengkong, and in all the Coast Ports, and also in Japan. Advertisements for the DIARY will received until the Sist October, at the Office of the Undersigned, Hollywood Road. the inside, \$6 per page. Parts of the page at extremely low prices. DE SOUZA & Co.

THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNOH" can be obtained, stitche in raper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents Hongkong, October 10, 1868. did to the part of SALE to the first may HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesars

complete from 10. SMITH KENNEDY, & Co. For Sale.

NOTICE. Selling off at great reduction of HE Undersigned, being desirous of closing Consignments, offer to the

3000 cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary. good, fine and finest flavored Clarets, White Terms : \$10 per page, on the covers ; for Wines, Chablis, &c., which they will sell Breakfast Clarets.

Margaux MEDUC. St. JULIEN. St. EMILION. Chateaux MARGAUX, Dinner and After-dinner Clarets. \$ 7.00 per doz Haute St. EMILION, PONTET CANET,

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F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made

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T is hereby notified for general informa-

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Under 4 ounce. - - - 12 cents.

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1.—On the 1st October next, and thence-

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For sums not exceeding £2,.....12

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Money Order Offices in the United King-

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Postmaster General

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General Post Office,

Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

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General Post-Office,

Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

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CABINET, in quarts and pints. in quarts and pints.

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y MOUSSEUX. CABINET. CORDON, in quart

ET, in pints. TKINSON & Co.

FIN in red cases, 15 in white bottles. N. in 15 squares. n stone bottles. ATKINSON & Co.

and other Arrivals.

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e, quarts and pints, in bottle, quarts and BRANDY. from \$6 upwards nger BRANDY and

E and OILMAN'S ATKINSON & Co.

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in hogsheads and DUCK. BOWRA & Co.

BALE. " Peter Denny." in Hogsheads and half Hogsheads. LAMBERT & Co.,

Superior Old PORT Sandeman, Oportor E, COGNAC. lungarian WINES.

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at No. 2, Wyndham

CHARLES ABRAHAM

7.—When an Order is presented through Post-Office Notifications. Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with MAILS BY THE "EMEU."the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in The Contract Packet "EMEU"

be dispatched with the usual Mails for the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 3rd ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the November., at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordi- place provided for the purpose. If the nary Letters, Letters for Registration, Payee be unable to write he must sign the Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. receipt by making his mark in the presence on the 2nd Nov. Letters, &c., may of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer be pested in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., until 7 A.M. on the | who pays the Order. 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. desire to receive payment in the Country in on the 3rd Nov., will be chargeable, in | which the Order was issued, at some other addition to the usual postage, with a Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, The latest time for posting Letters at this provided the Order be inclosed to the Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Postmaster of the Office in which it was Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 3rd | drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon Payment for Postage Stamps must be made | which will be deducted from the amount of in the current Dollars of the Colony or

10.—In the event of a Money Order Money Orders on any of the Money Order | miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will Offices in the United Kingdom will be be granted on a written application from granted until 5 P. M. on the 19th inst. | the Payee, (containing the necessary Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad- particulars, and accompanied by an addidressed to the United Kingdom via tional Commission) to the Office where the Marseilles or to Singapore, may be Original Order was payable. posted on board the Packet from 8.30

11.—On the receipt of a similar applicato 8.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee tion, orders will be given to stop payment of 48 cents each, in addition to the of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed postage, after which no Letters can be Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new of Box Holders will be received at the

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid | should be corrected or that the amount of Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to he renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, charged with a fine of One Shilling in application must be made to the Chie Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been given that such Letters, if posted after ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was Postage Stamps should be placed on the originally drawn...

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calcudar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it. 16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office

will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater secu

ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time

rity against fraud, and for the better work

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

the issue of Money Orders.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China; - Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,

Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURBAY. Esq., M.b. HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STEELING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit-Policies against the Risk of FIRE on ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on usual designation of such firm, such as Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harmere term Messrs, such as "Messrs, Ri- bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. vington," or the name of a Company trad- Proposals for Life Assurances will be reing under a title which does not consist of ceived, and transmitted to the Directors the names of the persons composing it, such for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single der is to be paid only through a Bank, to Life. have the option of giving or withdrawing For Rates of Premiums, forms of pronosals or any other information apply to. the name of the Payee; in such case, the ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Order will be crossed in the same way that Agents Hongkong & Canton. Cheques are commonly crossed when they Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Cauton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. one month...

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months..... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

Above 6 m'the. The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hougkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NTIL further notice the following An- separate Office of the Company will nual Rates will be charged for Fire prened in London, on 1st January, 1869. Insurance, viz:-Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their per cent. Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. Godowns, Officer. Shops &c. and their Contents. : 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

TIME Undersigued having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL NSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cen Other Dwelling-Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents, . . . Godorons, Offices, Shops, &c and their Contents, per cen GILMAN & Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Insurances, viz:-INSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one } { of the annual rate. Above I month, and not exceeding 3 } 1 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 the full Annual rate. Above 6 months, GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are propared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared 27jan 69 to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

> NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 4 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above, 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 🖁

the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. NHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Three months, . .

Six months. .

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.) TIAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messis Turner & Co.) H. Bell, Esq. (Mesers W. R. Adamson & Co.)

A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs Gilman & Co.) PORTER, Esq.

(Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68. A T a General Meeting held on Tuesday, A the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol lowing Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons no resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passes at the meeting of 18th November, 1867.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Shanghai, May 15, 1868. Form of Application for Shares.

4 per cent. To the Provisional Committee of the North CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. GENTLEMEN.

hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to orga-

nize the new Company. that the Provisional Committee should Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual adopt as the basis of the new Company that terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. TAROM and: after this date the followi rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. one month.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,.... Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six (4 " "

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, Two Million Sterling. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.— Not exceeding) d of the Annual Rate. Above I munth and not ex-Above Three Months

ceeding three (months..... Above 3 m'ths and not exmonths..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, a do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do. Above 6 months...... the full annual rate. MORGÁN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL. MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPAN OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. 4 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to

grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

> FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) perCent. per Annum Bonus declared LL during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in th settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board. Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

tional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2, 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

mament resident in Europe :-WITHOUT PARTICIPATION | PARTICIPATION £3 19 8 £4 5 6 $4 \quad 14 \quad 2$ 4 19 5 6 5 17 7 11 8 0 8 16 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine RES. III.—That this meeting recommends Risks, and issue Policies on any first class ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, be ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.

Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their per cent. Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, First Class China House and

their Contents. 1 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, November 9, 1866,

insurances.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding One) per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding 🔒 por cent, Three Months.

and not exceeding # per cent. Six Months. Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. LIFE ASSURANCE. INHE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Live Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent, has been declared on the net

Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUL-ANUE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

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Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1866. NOTICE,

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Pericd Insurances:--Not exceeding one of the Annual rate.

Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, and not exceeding 6 menths,....

Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co... Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

INSURANCE OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

FFFECTS. A RRANGEMENTS have been made with A the Marine and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Head Office, 14 Lendenhall Street, London) to afford facilities to Passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, to insure their Baggage and

The Table of Rates is for the whole of per cent. the journey from Hongkong to England. including transit through Egypt. Any further information may be obtained

> W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, October 10: 1868.

Miscellaneous.	Chinese Advertisements.	SHIPPING IN HARBOUR
CHINESE COMMERCIAL BY S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D. Published at the "China Mail." Office, Hongkong. 638 PP. DEMY 8VP. WITH APPENDIX. FIFTH EDITION, 1863. Price, \$5. Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars. The following is an Abstract of the Contents of this Book:— CHAP. I.—SEC. 1 To 4. Four Treaties with China. 1.—Treaty with Great Britain.	17 招人投票於英十一月一號起 人 蘇川每月所出之巴蔣油約二 一 大	Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of the following list. Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances. C. on Pedder's Wharf.—WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—EC., on Pedder's
Chinese Text of the same. 2.—Treaty with the United States. 3.—Treaty with France. 4.—Treaty with Russia. Supplementary Treaty with Russia chap. 11.—sec. 1 to 5. Articles of Trade with China. 1.—Tariff on Articles of Import. 2.—Tariff on Articles of Export. 3.—Rules, respecting Trade and Dues, Chinese Text of the same. 4.—Description of Articles of Import. 5.—Description of Articles of Export, Chap. 111.—sec. 1 to 14. Foreign Commerce with China. 1.—Port of Canton. 2.—Port of Chauchau or Swatow. 3.—Port of Kiungchau in Hainan. 4.—Port of Amoy. 5.—Port of Foochow.	本 德臣公司之生意於	What to the Military Hospital:—E., Eastward: of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side: Vessel's Name and Where Captain. Flag and Tons. Date of Anchored. Azoff. Consignées or Agents. Destination. Intende Anchored. Azoff. WC Johnson Brit. str. 700 October 21 P. & O. S. N. Co Saigon, Suez, &c. 28th, Noon Donnai WC Gordon Fch. str. 2300 Sept. 23 Messageries Imperiales Saigon, Suez, &c. 28th, Noon Suez. Shai & Yhama Shai & Shai & Yhama Shai & Sha
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10.—Port of Tangchau or Chefoo. 11.—Port of Tientsin. 12.—Port of Newchwang or Yangtaz. 18.—Colony of Hongkong. 14.—Colony of Macao. CHAP. IV.—SEC. 1 To 5. Foreign Commerce with Japan. 1.—Intercourse with Japan. 2.—Treaty between Great Britain and Japan. 8.—Ports open to Foreign Commerce.	Destination. Vessel's Name. Flag & Consignees. CHINA & JAPAN PORTS— SHANGHAI Do. Do. Yessel's Name. Suwonada Am. str. A. Heard & Co Do. Yesse' Du. sr. Wm. Pustau & Co Br. str. Douglas Lapraik & Co N.G. bk Siemssen & Co N.G. bk Landstein & Co OTHER PORTS— LONDON Cores* Br. sh. Gibb, Livingston & Co John Lidgett* Br. sh. Gilman & Co	Captain. [Flag & Rig.] Tons. Consideres or Agents. Destination Remarks
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1.—Chinese Currency. 2.—Chinese Numerals. 3.—Chinese Commercial Weights. 4.—Measures of Capacity. 5.—Measures of Length. 6.—Chinese Land Measures. 7.—Chinese Divisions of Time. 6.—Chinese Divisions of Time. 6.—Western Moneys, Weights, &c.	MELBOURNE & SYDNEY Maud Helen Am. bk. A. Heard & Co MELBOURNE Douglass Br. bk. A. Heard & Co Schiller N.G. sh Bosman & Co Do. Douglass Br. sh Bosman & Co Singapore Ascendant Br. bk. Chinese SINGAPORE Ascendant Br. bk. Chinese SURINAM Omba Br. sh John Burd & Co Do. Veritas Br. sh Turner & Co MANILA & SAN F'CISCO Akbar Am. sh Bosman & Co	Deucalion Brit. bk. 398 October 5 Bourjau, Hubener & Co Douglass W Morrison Brit. sh. 540 Douglass W Hacking Brit. bk. 330 October 1 A. Heard & Co Edgar Ross E Bender N. Ger. bk. 275 October 15 Siemssen & Co Esperanza K Onate Span. sh. 1076 June 16 Chinese Exonian W Whitburn Brit. bk. 360 October 17 Order Faithful W Hanesch Brit. bk. 279 October 18 Siemssen & Co Frederick W Armstrong Brit. sh. 903 October 8 Morgan Lambert & Co
1.—Annamese Moneys, &c. 2.—Port of Saigon. 3.—Treaty with Siam, Tariff, &c., Siamese Moneys, Weights, &c. 4.—Netherlands India. 5.—Philippine Islands. Sailing Directions for Panay I. 6.—Malayan States—Singapore, &c. 7.—Burmese Moneys, Weights, &c. 8.—Indian Presidencies,—Bengal, Madras, Bombay.	*At Whampoa. +At Cantan. MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.	Gesiena Goliah Goliah W Silva Siam. bk. Span. bg. Hackmatac WC Leaftus Brit. sch. Indian Indian W Young W Young Brit. sb. Jalawar Japan W Richardson W Hoyar W Cordeman Dut. sch. 544 October 14 Wm. Pustau & Co Shanghai October 15 Remedios & Co Cotober 16 Gibb, Livingston & Co Brit. bk. 369 October 19 Chinese Bangkok Brit. sb. 716 October 21 Russell & Co Iloilo Put back N. Ger. bk. 216 October 22 Arnhold Karberg & Co
9.—Ceylon. 10.—English and French Weights, &c. 11.—United States of America. CHAP. VII.—SEC. I TO 6. Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c. 1.—Comparison of Prices. 2.—Relating to Exchanges. 3.—Relating to Time. 4.—Comparison of Weights. 5.—Measurement of Cargo.	Name. Flag. Riy. \$\frac{2}{8} \frac{2}{8} Captain.\$\$\$ Adventure British steamer 2 1794 Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt. Argus British steamer 6 981 F. W. Hallowes, Commr. Basilisk British steamer 6 1031 W. N. W. Hewett, V.C. [Capt. Bouncer British gun-boat 3 230 Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.	Magi WC Cowan Martha Martha Mary Mildred W Flory Mary Melchers & Co Mary Mildred W Thomas Mary Melchers & Co Mary Mildred W Thomas Mary Melchers & Co Mary Mildred W Thomas Melbourne and Sydney Merida W Valbortte N. Ger. bk. 250 October 25 A. Heard & Co New York Merida
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measurement of goods, exchanges, atc. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China Those for calculating the prices of team dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permision of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter on Move ments in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.	Melville British naval hospital Commodore Oliver Jone Salamis British Paddlersteamer Unadilla U. States gun-boat 5 180 Hatfield, Lt. Commande	Rosalie K Henderson Brit. sh. 920 October 26 Order Sarah Anderson W Donough Brit. bk. 589 October 23 Arnhold Karberg & Co Savoir Faire E Harboard Brit. sh. 1395 August 20 R. S. Walker & Co Schiller W Harbers N. Ger. sh. 1193 Sept. 11 A. Heard & Co Sea Ripple W Pringle Brit. bk. 187 October 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co Soon Hong W Wilder Brit. sch. 192 October 25 Wm. Pustau & Co
Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movement of the precious metals in Eastern Asia. 'The Appendix of Sailing Directions had been reprinted from the China Pilot. With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinase characters for the chinase characters.	An-lan Chinese gun-vessel Chen-to Chinese gun-vessel Chinese gun-boat Chinese gun-boat Chinese gun-boat Chinese gun-boat Chinese Customs Lorcha Sui-tsing Tien-po Chinese gun-boat	Sterling W Harding Amer. bk. 468 October 16 Olyphant & Co Talee K Thomson W Tannie N. Ger. bk. 842 October 15 Wm. Pustau & Co Temaris W Tannie Foh. bk. 471 October 5 Frederic Degenaer Unkel Braesig W Schiebner N. Ger. bk. 273 October 16 Melchers & Co Verena W Edlefsen Siam. sh. 565 August 20 Order Veritas W Ingram Brit. sh. 632 October 7 Turner & Co Villa de Rivadavia W Castilho Span. bg. 261 October 25 Remedios & Co Walter W Wotherspoon Siam. bk. 237 October 17 Ohinese
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